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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Confirmation No.: 7183
ARTLEY et al.)	Examiner: Boyd, Jennifer A.
Serial No: 10/022,959)	Art Unit 1771
Filed: December 18, 2001)	Docket No: T117 9001
For: POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SATURATED SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MAKING		

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 in the above identified application. Please find enclosed for consideration separate Declarations by the inventors under 37 CFR 1.132 and an *Exhibit 1* documenting that the fabrics treated in the cited art process are acidic and remain so even after washing with a detergent.

Additionally, please find enclosed a further Reply in view of the Examiner's Advisory Reply mailed March 15, 2006. Furthermore, please find attached a Petition for a One Month Extension of time such that the term for response is extended from March 23, 2006 to April 24, 2006, with the April 23 being a Sunday.

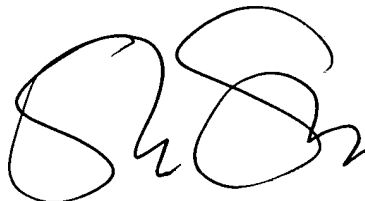
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Respectfully Submitted,



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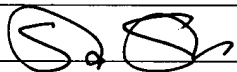
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